#### **HEATHFIELD NEWS**

#### 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021 SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS



Attendance for the whole school last week was 93%

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725

Green is good! – Let's make sure all our classes this academic year are in the green and hit our target of 96.5% or above

| Seahorses<br>83.9% |         | Dolphins<br>92.3% | <b>Foxes</b> 98.4% | Badgers<br>94.7% | <b>Hares</b> 89.6% |
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| Flamingos          | Toucans | Parrots           | <b>Lions</b> 94.5% | <b>Tigers</b>    | <b>Jaguars</b>     |
| 95.1%              | 98.9%   | 87.1%             |                    | 92%              | 96.7%              |

Congratulations to the Toucans who achieved 9.89% attendance and have won £10 for their class money bank!

Parent Consultation about changes to the school week from September 2021: Please follow this link to a letter and survey regarding a consultation on a permanent change to the school week in line with our current arrangements for a Friday afternoon. We are seeking views of our stakeholders to understand the impact of this potential change so please have your say by completing the survey. Governors and Senior Leaders will write to you in the coming weeks with the outcome of this consultation.

Link to letter and questionnaire - https://bit.ly/3318gMl

**May half term:** A reminder that May half term is from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June. We finish for summer on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.



<u>Dolphins and Seahorses</u>, <u>Spy Day</u>: On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May all children in EYFS are taking part in a spy day. All children are invited to dress in disguise to help solve a secret mission. Please ensure all props are clearly labelled. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff.

Reminder, Year 6 Swimming: All Year 6 children will be taking part in swimming lessons on the following dates:

17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021. There is no cost to parents for these lessons.

Please could you ensure that children come to school on these days with a suitable bag, towel, swimming costume (one piece for girls) or shorts (these must not be overly baggy). The lessons will be taking part during the school day, with regular collection times.

<u>Year 6 Leaver Hoodies:</u> Two of our parents are making arrangement for the Year 6's at Scotland Road to have a hoodie made if desired. Please see their letter to you below:



Dear Parents and Carers

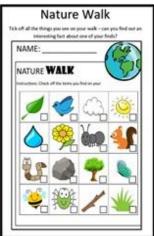
We would like to get leavers hoodies arranged for our year 6 pupils. We are currently looking at a number of quotes and estimate a cost of £20 per hoodie.

If you would like to order a hoodie for a child. Please let either myself or Kelly know via text with your child's name so we can get a rough idea of how many we will need. The deadline for orders will be  $28^{16}$  May to ensure delivery before they leave.

Hoodies will be delivered to either mine or Kelly's address to save on postage cost and distributed at school

Kind Regards, Terri crofts 07539996290 (Olivia's mum) Kelly Gore 07522958255 (Layton's mum)

#### Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield This half term we are focusing on the Nature Walk



well-being area of Keep Learning

The best way to really improve wellbeing, is through pupils understanding that:

- · Wellbeing is important for me
- · There are things that I can do to improve my wellbeing

Learning new skills, achieving goals and trying something new, gives us a sense of achievement, optimism and builds self-esteem.

Some of this week's well-being activities include 'A Nature Walk', and a YouTube clip to show children how to grow their own tomato plants.



Missy-Moo Well-Being Keep Learning 4 - YouTube



Spare clothes needed: Our nursery is short of clothes to change the children into when they are wet or dirty. We especially need socks, tights and pants for both girls and boys. If you have any clothes that your children have outgrown we would be very grateful for them. Thank you for your support.



Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club Signup: Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on Friday 21st May: https://bit.ly/3hvMtQl

This club is only open to single parent/carer working families or families where both parent/carers work on a Friday afternoon. Evidence will be required if it has not already been given.

This form must be completed every week by 2pm on Thursday afternoon if a place is required.



World Bee Day 2021: is on Thursday, 20th May **2021**. Bee Day celebrations raise awareness about the threats to pollinators like bees by human activities. On this date, 20 May, the pioneer of beekeeping Anton Janša was born in 1734 in Slovenia. The purpose of the bee day is to acknowledge the role of bees and other pollinators for the ecosystem.

We will be celebrating World Bee Day with a special menu, there will be no third choice on this day.

This is an opportunity for every child in the school to participate in this event. Don't forget that all children in Dolphins, Foxes, Badgers and Hares classes get free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal entitlement. This is currently available to them until the end of Year 2.

For full time nursery children and children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the cost for the meal will be £2.15 unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals. This should be paid using the schoolgateway app.





Our school is taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Class teachers have given out entry forms for each pupil who wishes to take part in the competition. They simply need to draw their design on the sheet, write the name of their hero, write their own name, age and the school's address and hand it back in to their teacher by 21<sup>st</sup> May.

The Royal Mail will use these details (name, age, school and postcode) to run the competition, contact winners (via their schools) and distribute prizes. If your child wins, Royal Mail will contact you through the school to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

If you do not wish to share these details with Royal Mail then please let your class teacher know so they can withdraw your child's design from the competition.

To find out more about the competition, how it is run and how your child could be involved please follow this link: <a href="https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/">https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/</a>

<u>School uniform for September</u>: Orders for school uniform for September 2021 must be ordered and paid for using the schoolgateway app no later than Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Any orders that are received after Friday 21<sup>ST</sup> May may not be processed in time for the order to arrive before the summer holidays and you will have to purchase uniform elsewhere to ensure your child has uniform for the first day of school in September. Thank you.



Relationship and Sex Education: Following feedback from the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) questionnaire, the PSHE team have created a document that advises parent and carers about the new changes in the RSE curriculum. Please ensure you read through this document to familiarise yourselves with what your child will be learning during RSE lessons. Link to the documentation https://bit.ly/3xQk2Ce

Height and weight checks for the Dolphins and all Year 6 children: Every year the height and weight of Reception and Year 6 children in schools in England is measured. This is called the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Trained health staff from Nottingham CityCare Partnership carry out the measurements and they will be coming into school to do this on **Tuesday** 18<sup>th</sup> May. Children are measured in a private space away from other children and will be fully clothed, only taking off their shoes and coats.

All children in Dolphins and all Year 6 children should have received a letter last week with further details on. If you have not yet received one please come to the school office to collect a letter as soon as possible. If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to be measured, please tell the school office no later than Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

Further information about the National Child Measurement Programme can be found at: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme

#### Dates for the Diary

<u>Seahorse and Dolphin Beatfeet Drumming</u>: Unfortunately, due to the National Lockdown our drumming workshop in the Spring Term was cancelled. We have now rearranged this enrichment activity and the new date at Scotland Road is 13<sup>th</sup> July 21



| Walk to School Week   | Brake's Kids Walk   | National Clean Air Day                                    |  |
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| 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> May   | 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun  | 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun                                      |  |
| https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/product<br>s-and-services/projects/walk-to-school-<br>week | http://www.brake.org.uk/kidswalk  | https://www.cleanairday.org.uk/fre<br>e-resources/schools |  |
| https://www.twinkl.co.uk/event/walk-to-school-week-2021                                     |   |   |  |
| STREETS WALKING SUPERPOWERS FIVE-DAY WALKING Challenge                                      | Brake Shoun Sheep | 17 June 2021 CleanAir Day                                 |  |

#### And don't forget to tag us in!

Twitter: @Transport\_Nottm Facebook: @TransportNottm

<u>Road Safety:</u> There are lots of opportunities this term to engage with children in some fun road safety activities, whilst delivering important messages. Our team also have a variety of resources for you to utilise to support you. Contact us: <a href="RoadSafetyEd@nottinghamcity.gov.uk">RoadSafetyEd@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</a>

#### Why get involved?

- ✓ Healthier pupils Encouraging active, healthy lifestyles for children through more walking and cycling.
- ✓ Safer pupils Improving the quality of the environment around your school, helping children to be independent and confident
- ✓ Involving the whole school community Working together to make a difference

<u>Self-Isolation Guidance:</u> A reminder to all parents/carers that should anyone in your house have Covid-19 symptoms or have received a positive test result, **all members of the household should self-isolate for 10 days and not attend school.** 

Please let school know if anyone in your household is self-isolating or has had a positive Covid test result using our out of hours email covidreporting@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk

Returning to school following a positive case of Covid-19: Staff, students and pupils who had a positive LFD test result, and their close contacts and other members of their household, should self-isolate immediately in line with <a href="NHS Test and Trace guidance">NHS Test and Trace guidance</a> and while awaiting the PCR result. If the PCR test is negative (a negative LFD test result is not acceptable), it overrides the LFD test and the staff, pupil or student can return to school or college, and their close contacts can also end their self-isolation.

<u>Home Testing:</u> From 1 March 2021 all adults in households with school and college age children **without symptoms** can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing (Lateral Flow Device Tests).

Please do not share kits with your child if they are under 11. If your child has covid symptoms you should immediately obtain a PCR test via this website <a href="https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test">https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</a>. If your child has covid symptoms, a negative LFD test will not allow them to return to school early.

You can get twice-weekly test via one of four ways; note these kits are not available from your child's school. Secondary school and college students aged 11 and above will continue to access their own regular rapid tests directly through their school or college.

#### Via Your employer

Your workplace may offer rapid lateral flow testing to you. Contact your employer to find out more.

#### Testing at a local Community Test Site

Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator. You do not need to make an appointment.

They are currently at three locations in Nottingham:

Further details are available here:

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/asymptomatictesting

# WHERE: Clifton Community Centre 14 Southchurch Dr, Clifton NG11 BAR WHEN: Sunday/Monday: CLOSED Tuesday: 8am – 6pm Wednesday: 7am – 5pm Thursday/Friday: 8am – 6pm Saturday: 8.30am – 1pm Saturday: 8.30am – 1pm Saturday: 8.30am – 1pm Saturday: 8.30am – 1pm No need to book, just drop in. Please don't attend if you are showing symptoms of Cowid-19. Under 16s must come with an adult. Full support will be available if you test positive. Www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/asymptomatictesting The Portland Centre Muskam Street, The Meadows NG2 2HE Gregory Boulevard NG7 6ND Monday-Friday: Gautriay-9.30am – 6.30pm Saturday-9.30am – 8.30pm Saturday-9.30am – 2.30pm Sunday: CLOSED Monday-Friday: Gautriay-9.30am – 6.30pm Sunday: CLOSED Monday-Friday: Gautriay-9.30am – 6.30pm Sulturday-9.30am – 2.30pm Sunday: CLOSED Monday-Friday: Gautriay-9.30am – 6.30pm Sulturday-9.30am – 1.30pm Sulturday-9.30a

#### Collect test kits

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect. You do not need to make an appointment. Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times.

Details of how to find your nearest test collection site are here:

https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/

#### Order home test kits online

If you cannot get tested at your workplace or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online. Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most. Order rapid lateral flow home test kits

#### What twice-weekly testing involves. You will be asked to:

- take a test twice a week (every 3 or 4 days apart)
- report every result to NHS Test and Trace on the same day you take the test
- Report your test result online or by calling 119.

If anyone tests positive or gets coronavirus symptoms, they should tell the school and:

- self-isolate immediately
- get a PCR test to confirm the result via https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test
- follow the stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.

A negative result means the test did not find signs of coronavirus. But this does not guarantee you do not have coronavirus, so you should keep following all coronavirus advice including:

- regular handwashing
- social distancing.

If you have any questions about this process contact NHS on 119, please do not contact the school.



# Parents with children at nurseries, schools and colleges

A guide to regular rapid Covid-19 testing



# Regular rapid testing is now available for parents, their households and bubbles.

Regular rapid testing is a fast and easy way to find out if you have coronavirus and help protect your loved ones and community. It's free and takes around 30 minutes.

## Why introduce regular rapid testing?

Up to 1 in 3 people who have Covid-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading it without knowing.

Regular rapid testing is now available for parents of nursery, school children and college students. As well as adults in their households, childcare and support bubbles.

Regular testing for people without symptoms is already taking place across the country. Thousands of people who didn't know they had the virus have been able to take action to stop the spread of the disease.

As lockdown restrictions ease, getting into the regular habit of twice weekly testing will play an important role in getting back to normal; alongside the vaccine, following the hands, face, space guidance, and social distancing measures.

### Regular testing for school staff and students

Regular rapid testing is already available to all staff at nursery, primary and secondary schools and colleges.

Secondary school and college students aged 11 and above will continue to access regular rapid tests directly through their school or college. And we continue to encourage them to get tested.

On return they will initially be supervised while testing at school and then continue to test themselves at home with test kits they will get from school or college.

Nursery and primary school children are not being asked to be tested as evidence continues to show that children and young people are at low risk from Covid-19 and are very unlikely to get seriously ill.

## What is the benefit to you?

By taking part in regular rapid testing, you'll be protecting yourself and your loved ones. And helping us all get back to a more normal way of life.



#### How does it work?

It's a simple swab test you can do at home, school, work or test site, using a Lateral Flow Device (LFD). It takes around 30 minutes to find out if you have the virus.

The test detects viral proteins that are present when someone has Covid-19. Research from Public Health England and Oxford University shows that they pick up the vast majority of people in the most infectious stage of the disease. With up to 1 in 3 people who have the virus showing no symptoms – they could be spreading it without knowing.

Testing should take place twice a week, every three – five days, ideally in the morning. Why not add this to your morning routine?

If you test negative, you can continue to go to work. You should still strictly follow all other government guidelines and avoid all unnecessary contact. If you, your household or bubble test positive, you should all self-isolate immediately. And then the person who has tested positive should also take a confirmatory PCR test and follow latest government guidance.

For more information visit gov.uk/guidance/ understanding-lateral-flow-antigen-testingfor-people-without-symptoms



YouTube Introduction to Rapid Lateral Flow testing

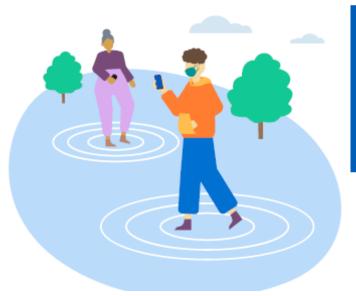


#### Reporting your test

You should report your results online straight away, even if your result is negative or void. It's easy to do at: <a href="mailto:gov.uk/report-covid19-result">gov.uk/report-covid19-result</a>

Results can also be reported via telephone by calling 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm.

If you have tested positive, you can also check to see if you are eligible for the £500 Test and Trace Support Payment.



#### Where can I get tested?

If you are a parent or adult of a household, childcare or support bubble you can either:

- Get an assisted test at work if it is available.
- Attend a test site to get tested (where you will be able to see how to take the test) or pick up tests to do at home.
- Order a test online to do at home.

To find out how to get a free rapid Covid-19 test visit <u>gov.uk/coronavirus-</u> school-household-testing

Regular rapid testing is for those without symptoms of Coronavirus. If you have symptoms, you should continue to book through <a href="mailto:nhs.uk/coronavirus">nhs.uk/coronavirus</a>